

1. A method of instant voice messaging in which a calling user, calling a called user, is connected to a voice messaging server, the method also comprising the following steps:

- a greeting message is played to the calling user,
- a voice message, sent by the calling user, is recorded on the voice server,

wherein the method also comprising the following steps:

- a multimedia message is produced, this message comprising a file corresponding to the recorded voice message and multimedia information corresponding to the calling user,
- the multimedia message is transmitted to the terminal of the called user,
- the voice message and the multimedia message are erased.

2. A method according to claim 1, wherein the voice message of the voice server is erased once the multimedia message has been produced.

3. A method according to claim 1, wherein the multimedia message is erased once it has been transmitted to the called user.

4. A method according to claim 1, wherein a called user parametrizes a multimedia customer terminal to interrogate a multimedia server in order to retrieve the multimedia messages intended for the called user.

5. A method according to claim 1, wherein a called user parametrizes a multimedia customer terminal so that this customer terminal accepts push messages corresponding to the produced multimedia message.

6. A method according to claim 1 wherein, for the production of the multimedia message, a connection is made with a database to obtain production preferences associated with the called user for the formatting of

the multimedia message.

7. A method according to claim 1 wherein, for the production of the multimedia message, a connection is made with a database to obtain information associated with the called user, in order to include this information in the multimedia message.

8. A method according to claim 1, wherein the multimedia message is produced by using an HTML type formatting language.

9. A method according to claim 1, wherein the produced multimedia message comprises an identifier of the called user.

10. A method according to claim 1, wherein the multimedia message comprises a piece of information to request the transmission of a message providing information on the reading, by the intended recipient, of the multimedia message.

11. An instant voice messaging device comprising a voice messaging server capable of receiving a voice message from a calling user connected to the voice messaging server, wherein the voice messaging server is connected to a conversion server capable of producing a multimedia message comprising a file corresponding to the voice message and intended for a called user, and wherein the conversion server and the multimedia server are connected to a database server comprising information on the users of the device.

12. A device according to claim 11, wherein the conversion server is connected to a multimedia server capable of transferring the multimedia message to a multimedia customer terminal.

13. A device according to claim 12, wherein the multimedia server is

connected to the multimedia customer terminal through a multimedia gateway.

14. A device according to claim 11, wherein the multimedia server comprises a mass storage unit to save the multimedia messages that are not downloaded by the user to whom the message is addressed.